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September 28, 2004

Mr. John Sather Shamrock Mining Associates, LLC 2048 Stadium Way Provo, Utah 84604

Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining

Operations, Shamrock Mining Associates, Blind Stream 5-11 Honeycomb Mine, S/013/004, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sather:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining recently received a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact from the Duchesne Ranger District Ranger. They have decided to implement Alternative A which is the proposed action.

All of the Division's concerns have now been addressed, regarding the amendment received in April 2003. The Division hereby accepts your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, submitted to the Forest Service, which we consider to be an amendment to your existing plan approved in 1998.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process. If you have any questions about this approval, please contact me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Senior Reclamation Biologist Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: David Herron, Duchesne Ranger District

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